GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL LITERACY PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that some State Governments have introduced special literacy programmes in their States;

(b) if so, whether the Government have extended or proposes to extend special assistance to such States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a)& (b): yes, Sir. The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has introduced special literacy programmes called' Padhna-badhna' andolan for one year ending in December,2000

The State has not asked for any special assistance for the programme over and above funds released for Total and Post Literacy programmes in the State.

(c) Question does not arise.